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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 31 July 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Rejections under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, regarding "% identity" language and "mature" were discussed. Regarding the "% identity" language, Applicants suggested amending the claims to include the functional limitations "endothelial cell proliferation." This appears to overcome the issues under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, regarding "% identity" language. As for the term "mature" it appears that Applicants' arguments have overcome the enablement rejection and the Examiner will contact Applicants as to the status of the claims under written description with respect to the term "mature".